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D. McSwiney, Esq.,  


Dear Mr. McSwiney

Thank you for your letter of yesterday. I must confess I was a bit surprised I did not hear from anybody in Hackney following my visit to the dance on that Sunday night. I left the dance with the impression that the McDermots and McIvor would give all support to a branch of the League in Hackney but your letter would seem to indicate that I was a bit optimistic. However, the League must go on, and in spite of temporary difficulties a branch at Hackney must be established as soon as possible. I am very glad that you intend looking for support in the Shoreditch and Kingsland district. I enclose herewith some forms and literature (which you can distribute free), and I earnestly hope that your efforts will be successful.

As soon as you have obtained more support in this districts the thing to do would be to obtain a suitable Hall costing a few shillings a night and call an inaugural meeting. Keep your eyes open for any Halls available attached to public libraries, Churches, Schools etc as there is bound to be a suitable one somewhere. In the meantime I will try to find out through other channels why support is being withheld from us in Hackney. Thanking you again for your letter and wishing you every success. Y

Yours sincerely,

J.O. Barry Walsh,  
Organising Secretary.

P.S.  
Note that membership fee is now 1/